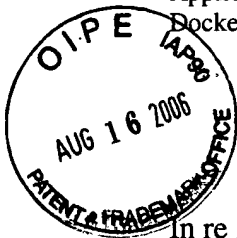


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This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 27, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.